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FRESHMEN TO STAY

McKinley Manual Class to Be Housed at Central.

TRANSFERS TO MAKE ROOM

Central Students Living Within Certain Boundaries Will Be Assigned to Eastern and Western High—Inspector Blames Board of Education for Delay to New Building.

A solution of the problem of providing class room for the new year students of the McKinley Manual Training School was found yesterday, following a conference between Supt. Chancellor, Dr. Meyers, principal of the McKinley school, and President Oyster, of the board of education. It was decided to transfer from the Central High School to the Eastern and Western schools enough students to make room for the freshmen classes of the McKinley School. This will be done by removing from the Central building those pupils whose places of residence come within new boundary lines set around the Eastern and Western High Schools.

By this arrangement it is expected there will be enough room in the Central building to accommodate the first-year class of the McKinley, whose building is only a few squares distant. It is understood that these pupils are to have their own teachers, and to be in every way a part of the McKinley school. They are to use the class rooms and study halls of the Central, and walk from that building, at Seventh and O streets, to the McKinley building, at Seventh and Rhode Island avenue, for instruction in the machine shops.

The New School Districts.

The order issued by Supt. Chancellor immediately following the conference is, in part, as follows:
To the High School principal: The following is an order affecting the entering classes in the high schools:

The pupils residing in the east of the following line are to attend the Eastern High School: From the tidal reservoir to the east along the Smithsonian grounds to Sixth street, thence north to D street, thence along the line of Indiana avenue to New Jersey avenue and Baltimore and Ohio station, thence along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track to Second and G streets northeast, thence east along G street to Fifteenth, thence south to C street, thence along C street to the Anacostia River, and south to the boundary line.

The pupils residing in the following section are to attend the Western High School: The territory west of Eighteenth street, including Georgetown and west of the Potomac.

Voluntary Transfers Desired.

Pupils who have good and sufficient reasons for attending a school outside of their district will write such reasons and submit them for the approval of the assistant superintendent of white schools. This is not to be construed to mean that pupils from the Central district attending the Western or Eastern High School are to be removed, since we desire to get as many such volunteers as we can.

The principals of schools, in receiving classes from the McKinley School will have these classes organized, as far as possible, under McKinley teachers, so that arrangements may be made later for their technical work.

Defeat for Principal Wilson.

Supt. Chancellor's order that the McKinley students while housed in the Central building are to maintain their identity as Manual Training scholars is regarded as a defeat for Principal Wilson, of the Central, who is understood to have all along fought against accepting in his school other than academic students.

Several years ago pupils of the McKinley School were accommodated in the Central, but under protest. It is said, of Principal Wilson, who finally succeeded in keeping them out. On Monday Principal Wilson stated that he could take care of 150 additional pupils in the Central building, but he made it plain that he did not want them unless they became students of the Central.

That the arrangement is not entirely satisfactory to all of the interested parties of the McKinley pupils is evident in the comments of a gentleman, who said last night:

"As the parent of a student of the McKinley school I would like to know what Supt. Chancellor's order means when he says the principals of the schools who receive the classes from the McKinley, and 'keep them organized.' Does he mean that the principal of the Central will control the classes sent to Central, and in this way McKinley lose the right to govern these pupils? If so, then Principal Meyer, of McKinley, will not win his fight, and these students, while taking the technical course, will be under the direction of an academic principal. This we do not want. Let the pupils have the abundant unused space in Central and retain their identity and be under direct charge of Mr. Meyer. Dividing the McKinley pupils will decrease the interest and hurt the school, and as for the military part, possibly break up McKinley Battalion."

While the plan adopted yesterday is generally pleasing to the parents of the 200 or more McKinley freshmen students, the question of responsibility for the awkward situation brought about by the lack of school accommodations is still the subject of much interesting comment.

Board of Education Blamed.

According to a report submitted by Building Inspector Ashford to Commissioner Morrow, the delay in the construction of the extension to the McKinley Manual Training School was due to the board of education. "Four sets of plans," says Mr. Ashford, "were made in an effort to secure the accommodations desired by the board of education, and at the same time afford keeping within the appropriation, and three months' time was lost while the plans were in the hands of the board on a question relating to the seating capacity of the assembly hall."

Time to Prepare Plans.

"The present appropriation," continues Mr. Ashford, "made the money available for seven buildings on July 1, or about two and one-half months ago. The sites cannot be acquired before July 1, and the most expeditious arrangements required several months for the preparation of plans and specifications and contracts; besides, I consider it advantageous to incorporate as far as possible, as the manager appropriations will permit, the ideas and suggestions obtained in the inspection of schools in other cities."

"No one could reasonably expect that the plans for large school buildings could

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and begun in less than three months after the appropriation becomes available to pay for the services of the architect and draftsman. And I would call attention to that besides the schools, the engine-houses, the workhouse, crematorium, and other buildings are under construction and are needed quite as much as schools. With the very small force of three draftsmen, it appears unfair and unjust for a paper to intimate that any unnecessary delay is experienced. But the method of appropriating the money is most disadvantageous. The plans should be made in the winter and the work started in the following spring.

Night Schools Open Monday.

The night schools for white pupils will reopen Monday, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the following buildings:

High School—At Business High, Ninth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Graded schools—Franklin, Thirteenth and K streets northwest, Wallace, Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Jefferson, Sixth and D streets southwest; Corcoran, Twenty-eighth and M streets northwest, and Gales, First street and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Principals of these schools will be at their respective buildings Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, from 6 to 8 p. m. to register pupils.

Cooking classes for adults will be held at 212 M street in northeast. Pupils will register at these schools on opening night.

QUESTION AWAITING ANSWER.

Site and Money Ready, Why Not McKinley School Extended?

A gentleman who has made a study of school matters in the District, and has kept in close touch with the present McKinley Manual Training School problem, yesterday expressed himself as follows:

"Considerable interest is being manifested by persons interested in the school system over what appears to be an inexcusable neglect on the part of some one, resulting in the deplorable condition at the McKinley Manual Training School, and depriving some 200 pupils of the privilege of taking that course of study which is essential to fit them for their chosen life work. This is the principal topic of conversation to-day, and thousands of people are inquiring: At whose door does the fault lie?"

"It is the time-honored custom of the Commissioners to transfer such responsibilities to the shoulders of Congress, with the statement that it failed to make the necessary appropriation, despite the efforts of our three governors to obtain it. A brief review of the facts in connection with the existing conditions at the McKinley School, however, proves very interesting, as affording at least one notable instance in which these gentlemen have not only failed to ask for such appropriation as is needed, but have made no effort to get the thousands of an appropriation which has actually been made."

Ground and Money Ready.

"On June 27, 1906, Congress, in the annual District appropriation bill, included two items—one of \$5,000 for the purchase of lot 15, square 44, adjoining the McKinley Manual Training School on the south, and the other, of \$125,000, for the extension of that school. On July 7, 1906, by deed from Flora C. Welch to the District of Columbia, this ground was purchased, but what has since been done toward the extension of the building is not known."

The plans and specifications for the building shall be prepared under the supervision of the inspector of buildings of the District of Columbia, and approved by the Commissioners, and that the building shall be constructed by the Commissioners in conformity therewith.

"The people of the District, and, in particular, the parents of the 200 children who are now being denied attendance to the McKinley School, would like to know if these plans and specifications have been drawn, or if any effort has been made to obtain them. If not, what effort has been made? If not, why not?"

"Whatever the answer may be to these questions, it is certain that nothing has been done in the way of constructing the extension provided for by Congress. And why not? There are at least 900 very intelligent people here to-day who are brought suddenly face to face with the proposition that their children must either abandon their chosen life work, or devise some means of obtaining the necessary education at a private institution. And some twenty-five or thirty thousand parents and their children are also inquiring when the same conditions will be applied to the other branches of the local school system."

Urgency Clearly Apparent.

"At the beginning of the last scholastic year the McKinley School had 100 more pupils than it could accommodate, and the Business High School, located one block away, was taxed to its capacity."

In order to accommodate the McKinley overflow, the school authorities found it necessary to provide for an equal number of Business pupils in the Eastern High School. So, it seems, the powers charged with the erection of the McKinley addition cannot have been ignorant of the pressing need for it, and there appears to be considerable force in the position of those parents who contend that their neglect under the circumstances is inexcusable."

"Can it be that the Commissioners realized that this appropriation of \$125,000 was insufficient for the purpose? For such now seems to be the fact. If so, why did they not report that fact to Congress in its last session, and ask for a larger appropriation?"

"The principal of the Business High School, realizing conditions, recommended to the superintendent of schools a year ago that Congress be asked to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for an addition to that building. This recommendation was approved by the superintendent, and included by the board of education in the estimates transmitted to the Commissioners, where it was stricken out. Why?"

"Had the Commissioners thought it worth while to acquaint themselves with

local school conditions before ignoring

the recommendations of the board of education, it is highly probable that this appropriation would have been granted at the last session of Congress. Of course, it is by no means certain that this appropriation, had it then been made, would not have been pigeon-holed at the District building, as was the McKinley appropriation; but, had it been obtained, and been given reasonable attention, the addition could have been erected and ready for use at the opening of the present school term. Perhaps this might not have entirely overcome the situation, but it would at least have materially relieved it."

"It is a safe prediction that our commercial, citizens' and trades associations will interest themselves in this matter, and let some one find it interesting at the Capitol this winter."

FLOWER SHOW OPENS TO-DAY.

School Children Will Report on Summer's Work.

To-day is flower show day in the schools of the District of Columbia. All school buildings will be opened to the public from 2 until 5 o'clock, that teachers and parents may inspect the work that has been done at the homes of the children during the summer. One hundred and sixty packages of seed were bought by the children last spring and used for home improvement. The harvest from these will be brought to the teachers to-day for their inspection. The children are full of enthusiasm for the garden movement, and while many mishaps are related by them, many instances reach the teachers of surprising success.

One child at the Gage schools reports a sack of 2 cents' worth of parsley from the cent spent by her for seed.

The sixth-grade boys at the Cranich School used a back yard in the neighborhood 55 feet wide by 40 feet long. Accurate account was kept throughout the summer of the crops gathered and their current market value. They report \$32.94 worth of vegetables gathered, with the additional statement that this would have been much larger had they not been so troubled by thieves.

The children who have owned garden plots in the vacation gardens conducted by the board of education will be presented certificates issued by the Department of Agriculture. These certificates are awarded for excellent work and an attendance of 90 per cent or more during the summer. Presentation exercises will be held at 3:30 at the Department of Agriculture for the children of South Washington and the same hour at the Hottel School for the children of the northeast section.

The repairs in progress at the Franklin School necessitate the holding of the Normal School exhibit in the children's gardens, Twelfth and B streets northwest, in connection with the regular display there. The exhibit of the graded schools of that building will be held there as usual.

MRS. MORROW DECLARED SANE.

Ased Woman Released from Government Hospital.

Mrs. Imogene Morrow, an aged woman, who has been incarcerated at the Government Hospital for the Insane since May last, was yesterday declared sane by a jury of inquisition, presided over by Chief Justice Cavanaugh.

She was released from the asylum, and will be taken by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chism, to Chicago, where the latter resides.

The acquittal was the result of an inquiry ordered by the court at the request of Attorney Robert S. Stephens, who alleged that Mrs. Morrow was being detained at the asylum, although sane, because in the absence of Dr. White, the superintendent, no one at the hospital would assume the responsibility of her release.

Dr. Stack, the acting superintendent, when examined at the hearing, stated that he would not certify her release because in his opinion, although she was much improved, morally and was not completely cured, and was not in condition to manage her business affairs.

Physicians summoned by counsel for the petitioner differed with Dr. Stack, and declared it to be their opinion that Mrs. Morrow is perfectly sane.

Would Adopt Little Girl.

George A. Jaeger and his wife yesterday applied to the District Supreme Court for permission to adopt Helen C. G. Weekland, four years old. Mr. Jaeger says the child has been in his home since she was nineteen months of age.

Charles H. Turner represents the petitioner.



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"What do you think we'd be doing all the time they'd be taking down our character and stabbing and slashing it? We wouldn't do a thing to them."

Excitement ran high at the meeting of the Gen. William F. Barry Garrison of the Army and Navy Union, which met at the G. A. R. Hall last night, and such comments as these and others of more severe meaning were freely passed to and fro between the comrades who had assembled for the purpose of taking action condemnatory of National Commander J. Edwin Browne, of Baltimore, in summarily suspending Theodore Roosevelt Garrison on Monday night.

Only Members Admitted.

Before calling the meeting to order, Gen. Burt, who presided, gave out the password and requested all those not members of the garrison to leave the hall. Complying with the request, the reporter of the Washington Herald picked up his hat and went out into the anteroom to await developments. There was no one else to accompany him on his humiliating retreat.

He seated himself right by the door on the outside. The meeting commenced with the singing of the national hymn, and before the last sounds of the song died away four men, spick and span in full regiments and swords clanking by their sides, silently filed into the anteroom. Waiting until the last notes of the opening song were finished, one of these military looking men advanced to the door and gave two loud raps. The little wicket opened and the military man announced in a clear, steady voice:

"The department commander and staff are here for an official visit."

The wicket closed with a slam, and Department Commander R. C. Galbraith joined his staff, waiting for developments. They were kept waiting many minutes, many more minutes than seem to be the rule for military subordinates when they are waited upon by their superiors in office.

Exulting Speeches Made.

The appearance of Commander Galbraith and staff seemed to precipitate a flood of speeches in the post room, some of which were so sonorous that they could plainly be heard through the whole building.

Exultation seemed to be on the increase, and the speeches grew louder every minute. Some resolution was adopted, the voice of the chairman and the noisy "aye" of the members resounding into the anteroom, reaching the ears of everybody in waiting.

At last the door leading from the meeting hall into the anteroom opened and R. C. Alton, R. C. Grant, B. E. Chase, and Mr. Brady, members of the Barry Garrison, appeared and walked up to where Department Commander Galbraith, N. W. Tryon, his chief of staff, J. C. Jorgensen, assistant adjutant general, and S. E. Bomar, assistant inspector general, had taken their positions.

Authority Not Recognized.

"We have been appointed a committee of three to say that Barry Garrison does not recognize any such authority as department commander and that three department commanders have been assigned under a so-called section instituted in 1907, and which has never been promulgated, and therefore, it is vague and indefinite."

"And you decline to receive the department commander?" asked Gen. Galbraith. "We do," replied Mr. Alton.

"That's all we wanted to know," closed Gen. Galbraith, and he quietly left the hall, followed by the members of his staff.

The committee returned to its comrades in the hall, and the meeting was resumed. The officer of the day appeared on the scene and cleared the anteroom of the newspaper men, who were waiting to get the results of the meeting. With considerable reluctance on the part of the officers and members of the garrison, the reporters were informed that the committee of five had been appointed to act with the other garrison to decide what action should be taken with the national commander to settle the pending dispute. It was also hinted that Barry Garrison would support Roosevelt Garrison through thick and thin against National Commander Browne, who had taken their charter away from them.

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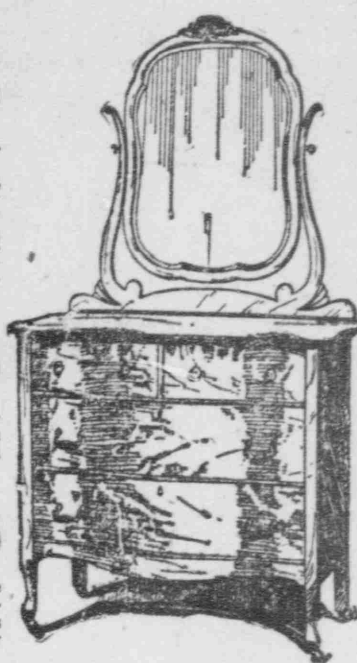
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